

ROANOKE VALLEY LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

FEBRUARY 11, 2013

The Roanoke Valley Local Human Rights Committee met on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare, located at 301 Elm Avenue, SW Roanoke, VA.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Jay Fields – Chair
Joseph Kinchloe – Vice Chair
Martha Pillow – Secretary
Joanne Baker
Betty Crance
Nancy Fields
Robin Jordan

DBHDS-OHR STAFF

Dwayne Lynch –Advocate

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Betsy Walker

AFFILIATES REPRESENTED

A Shining Light –Missy Campbell/Christy Paderick
About Life Counseling Center – Shenetta Reid
Avenues to Recovery – Vincent Dabney
Bethany Hall – Denise Yopp
Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare – Betty Bingham/Tim Steller
Blue Ridge Residential Services – Catherine St. Ours
Braley Thompson – Lisa McDowell
Cee Breeze – Marc Buch
Centra Autism Program – Lauren Askew
CHIP – Denise Ellis
DePaul Community Resources–Gary Wilburn
Didlake - Lynda Slaydon
East Mental Health – Sara Ingram/Corey Barker
EHS – Katye Hale
Family Services of Roanoke Valley – Karen Pillis
Fidura & Associates – Cassie Huskey
Hall Community Service – Adrien Monti
Lutheran Family Services –Tresha Lafon/Eric Gordon
Mayo Residential – Trina Washington
Mt Regis – Betsy Cumbie
National Counseling Group –Brian Huff
New Hope Support Services – Mari Gentry
Roanoke Treatment Center – Rob Edwards/Tony Mason
Va Baptist Children's Home dba HopeTree Family Services – Linda Hammed
Centuria Beaver

1. Call to order/welcome

Jay Fields, Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. Introductions/Citizens Comments

Members of the Committee and providers introduced themselves.

ACTION AGENDA

3. Approval of December 17, 2012 minutes

Nancy Fields motioned the minutes be accepted as presented; Robin Jordan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Agenda

There were two additions to the agenda:

Support Systems, LLC submitted notification of the change in their status, which presents a name change.

Blue Ridge Residential Services presented notification of discontinued sponsored residential.

INFORMATION AGENDA

5. Dwayne Lynch, Human Rights Advocate commented on year 2012. Advocate thanked committee members for their continued efforts, and providers for improvements in reporting and transitioning. Advocated mention there is always room for more improvement and understanding by providers, but is pleased with what has been displayed since 2012 to maintain compliance with the Human Rights Regulations. Advocate thanked members who were able to attend Dec. 4th training for LHRC members. Everyone whom was able to attend enjoyed the meeting and advocate committed to offering at least 2 trainings in 2013. Binders were passed out and overviewed for members whom were not able to attend Dec training. Discussed the presence of more site visits in 2013 to providers, and discussed CHRIS roll out for 2013.

6. **Annual Reports**

The following providers attended the meeting and presented their Annual Reports and answered questions from committee members:

Avenues to Recovery – Vincent Dabney

Bethany Hall – Denise Yopp

Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare – Betty Bingham

Hope Tree Family Services – Linda Hammed

Mt. Regis Center – Betsy Cumbie

Roanoke Treatment Center – Rob Edwards

7. **Quarterly Reports** (4th Quarter)

The following providers presented their 4th quarter report and answered questions from the committee members:

Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare – Betty Bingham

Cee Breeze – Marc Buch

East Mental Health – Sara Ingram

Fidura & Associates - Cassie Huskey

Lutheran Family Services of VA – Tresha Lafon

Innovative Community Solutions, Inc – No show will be rescheduled for April

8. Affiliation changes/notifications and other requests

Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare: Letter of motion to extend complaint resolution time (letter included in packet).

Nancy Fields motioned the committee to extend the resolution complaint time; Robin Jordan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Blue Ridge Residential Services: Letter of notification of discontinued sponsored residential location in the Roanoke Valley catchment area.

Joe Kinchloe moved the conclusion of services be accepted; Martha Pillow seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Lutheran Family Services of VA: Letter of notification of a change in Intensive In-Home Services programming – The service was discontinued on January 31 and they request the conclusion of affiliation for this service.

Martha Pillow motioned the committee accept the conclusion of the affiliation for the Intensive In-Home Service; Joe Kinchloe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Lutheran Family Services of VA: Letter of request to add a Sponsored Residential Provider (letter of request included for committee review)

Betty Crance moved the requested be accepted; Joann Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

9. Other Business – None

10. Next meeting date - April 8, 2013 – Dwayne noted that there will need to be a provider meeting prior to this meeting and it will be provider run.

11. The meeting adjourned at 4:40p.m.

Jay Fields, Chair

Date Approved

Betsy Walker – Admin Support